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Handloom cloths

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Questions 1926, 1927 and 1928 will be taken up together.

* 1926 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : } Will the Hon.
SRI A. A. RASHEED : }
the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state (*a*) whether the State Government have addressed the Government of India to arrange for the disposal of handloom cloths that are stocked without any sale; and

(*b*) if so, the reply received from the Centre?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The Handloom Export organisation has arranged for the purchase of accumulated stocks of "Bleeding Madras" variety.

* 1927 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : }
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : } Will the Hon. the
SRI P. U. SHANMUGAM : }
Minister for Electricity be pleased to state whether the Union Government have offered to buy the unsold stocks of "Bleeding Madras" cloth from the State?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Yes, Sir. The Handloom Export Organization of the State Trading Corporation is procuring the unsold stocks of "Bleeding Madras" cloth under instructions from the Government of India.

* 1928 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been received from Co-operative Weavers' Societies regarding accumulation of stocks of handloom cloths; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to reduce the stocks?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know whether our Government have any information regarding the reported orders received from the United States of America for "Bleeding Madras" recently?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have no information, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : ஸார், "ப்ளீடிங் மெட்ருஸ்" என்ற துணியை வாங்க மட்டும் ஸ்டெட் ட்ரேடிங் கார்ப்பரேஷன் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அதே மாதிரித் தேங்கிக் கிடக்கும் மற்ற கைத்தறித் துணிகளை வாங்குவதற்கும் அந்த மாதிரி ஸ்தாபனம் ஏற்படுத்த முன்வருவார்களா?